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Attorney General John Ashcroft U.S. Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania, NW Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Attorney General Ashcroft:

I want to take this opportunity during the open public comment period to forward my support for the settlement the department negotiated with the Microsoft company on the anti-trust lawsuit. Intervention by the federal government into the information technology industry has slowed the American economy and unfortunately caused financial losses to major investors. Bringing the case to closure will be greatly appreciated in the financial community.

The points of agreement have given fairness to the industry and have defined how information technology companies can market their products. We live in an information age and transferring and using this information is reliant on the superior computer technology products we enjoy. Ending this lawsuit will allow product developers and marketers to move into the future with a new understanding of the laws that govern their industry.

Again, I urge your support for the settlement.

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